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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 4, before the insert added in the first Preliminary Amendment, the title beginning with "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", insert the following title and paragraph:

--PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a national stage of PCT application No. PCT/FI00/00869, filed on October 9, 2000.

Priority is claimed on that application, and on patent application No. 19992166 filed in Finland on October 8, 1999.--